

CASE HC/1-23041/A/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
VICTOR PAUL ELIU ET AL  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **PCT/EP 2005/051323**

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

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FOR: CATIONIC IMIDAZOLAZO DYES

CONTAINING A 2,5-DIAMINOPHENYL

U.S. APPLICATION NO: **not yet assigned**

35 USC 371 DATE:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.